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05-08-02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Hastings et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PF147D1

Application Serial No.: 09/037,460

Art Unit. 1647

Filed: March 10, 1998

Examiner: Saoud, C.

Title: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth Factor
Polynucleotides (as amended)**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPER NO. 31Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2001 (Paper No. 31), Applicants hereby request that the following remarks be entered into the above-captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references AI-AJ; and (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 176 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks

Claims 54-67, 75-92, 102-107, 115-119, 122-175 will be pending in the current application after entry of the present amendment. Claim 176 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

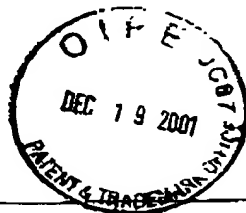
The Examiner rejects claims 54-67, 75-92, 102-107, 115-119 and 122-175 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 alleging that the claimed invention is drawn to an invention with no apparent or disclosed specific and substantial credible utility.

More specifically, the Examiner contends:

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Examiner Christine J. Saoud (Group Art Unit 1647)

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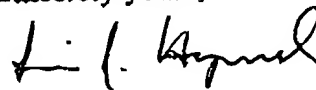
RE: Application Serial No. 09/037,460
For: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth
Factor Polynucleotides (as amended)
Inventor: Hastings et al.
Our Ref.: PF147D1

Dear Examiner Saoud:

Per your telephone request today, attached is a copy of the Response and Amendment filed by Applicants on December 19, 2001, which you indicated was missing from the Patent and Trademark Office Files. A copy of the date-stamped Return Receipt Card is also enclosed.

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Sincerely yours,



Lin J. Hymel

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107	310	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
108	64	208	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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129	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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113	1,640*	113	1,640*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,340	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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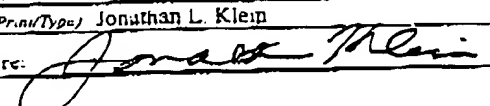
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